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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED VERSION OF AMBASSADOR'S GOALS
AND OBJECTIVES FOR JAMAICA.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I. STIMULATION OF JAMAICAN GROWTH AND STABILITY

-- URGE THAT THE GOJ MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH THE
TERMS OF AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED WITH THE IMF AND OTHER
REGIONAL AND WORLD FINANCIAL BODIES.

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-- REITERATE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE GOJ'S EFFORTS TO CARRY
FORWARD A BASIC HUMAN NEEDS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

-- URGE THAT OUR ASSISTANCE, AND THAT OF OTHERS, BE USED
COHERENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY.

-- ENCOURAGE POLICIES THAT WILL ATTRACT PRIVATE INVESTMENT
AND BROADEN THE EMPLOYMENT BASE.

II. PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL AFFAIRS

-- ENCOURAGE JAMAICAN PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL AFFAIRS,
PARTICULARLY CARIBBEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

-- ENCOURAGE JAMAICAN COOPERATION WITH HAITI AND THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

III. PROMOTION OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- ENCOURAGE ALL POLITICAL GROUPS TO WORK WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF JAMAICA'S DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

-- SUPPORT ECONOMIC POLICIES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE
MAINTENANCE OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

-- ENCOURAGE JAMAICA TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL HUMAN
RIGHTS INITIATIVES AND TO TAKE A LEADING ROLE IN THE
PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UN AND THE HEMISPHERE,
INCLUDING RATIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS.

IV. COOPERATION ON ECONOMIC ISSUES.

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-- WORK TOWARD CONTINUED ACCESS TO JAMAICAN BAUXITE AND
ALUMINA AT ACCEPTABLE PRICES.

-- ASSIST EFFORTS OF U.S. COMPANIES COMPETING FOR
CONTRACTS ON AGRICULTURAL, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND OTHER
MAJOR PROJECTS.

-- SEEK TO HAVE JAMAICA RELAX ITS ADMINISTRATIVE IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS, ESPECIALLY ON U.S. MACHINERY AND RAW
MATERIALS.

-- EMPHASIZE THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF RADICAL RHETORIC ON
POTENTIAL INVESTORS AND OUTSIDE DONORS.

-- ENCOURAGE JAMAICA TO EXERCISE CONSTRUCTIVE LEADERSHIP
IN ITS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE G-77 AND TO ADOPT
PRAGMATIC POSITIONS ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES; ASK JAMAICA TO
VOICE SUPPORT FOR OIL PRICE RESTRAINT.

V. ENCOURAGEMENT OF HELPFUL JAMAICAN ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

-- ENCOURAGE JAMAICA TO PLAY A HELPFUL ROLE IN

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON MULTILATERAL POLITICAL AND
SECURITY ISSUES, ESPECIALLY RELATING TO AFRICA.

VI. COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS INTERDICTION AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

-- ELICIT CONTINUED SUPPORT OF JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL NARCOTICS INTERDICTION EFFORTS.

-- IMPRESS ON JAMAICAN OFFICIALS THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS A MATTER OF MAJOR U.S. CONCERN AND WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA TO DIMINISH THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL MIGRANTS TO THE U.S.

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VII. PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS.

-- PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORTIVE OF THE BROAD RANGE OF U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT POLICIES. ENCOURAGE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF COLLECTIVE HEMISPHERIC SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

VIII. ENHANCE BILATERAL COMMUNICATION AND LINKAGES.

-- STRENGTHEN TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL TIES THROUGH INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. BILATERAL AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES AND BROADER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. END TEXT. HABIB

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